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Dear Dr. Henney:

I urge you to ban human antibiotics in animal feeds. Overuse of antibiotics in agriculture has led to serious antibiotic resistance problems in foods.

Strains of salmonella and other disease-causing organisms found in raw and undercooked meat are resistant to several antibiotics.

Anti-biotics were wonderful when first introduced but now since they are being used in agriculture, their purpose is being defeated. Agriculture does not use anti-biotics to treat disease but rather to promote growth. The bottom line as in everything is the mighty dollar.

Your attention to this very serious problem will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



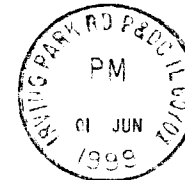
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